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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith as formal drawings Figures 1-14 on 23 sheets to replace original Figures 1-14. Figures 11 and 12A-12C are securely mounted black and white photographs, submitted in triplicate with a Petition to Enter Photographic Figures as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1), and authorization to charge to the specified deposit account the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Non-photographic Figures 1-10 and 13-14 are submitted concurrently herewith. The panels of Figures 4, 5, 6, and 9 are labeled separately as Figure 4A, 4B, ... etc. as required. Because of a proposed drawing correction filed August 25, 1997, which has been approved by the Examiner, the original informal Figures 5E and 5F have been replaced

with the formal drawings Figures 5E, 5F and 5G. The specification has been amended accordingly. The formal drawings are submitted in compliance with the requirements for formal drawings enumerated in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.85, as required by the Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, mailed May 27, 1997, in the above-captioned patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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